Title terrible forest fires in Michigan still continues desroy ing everything before it. Badaxe, Forest Bay, Verona and a number of other villages have all been burned. The loss of life and property has been fearfol. " Dead bodies are being carried to Detroit from all directions. Five hundred per sons have perished and five

THE Bellville Times learns that the surveying corps of the Western Narrow Guage rail-way reached Sealy last Wedesday en route to LaGrange; they commenced at a station west of Patterson, which is now the terminus of the road and are running a line direct to La-Grange, which place they will in the history of the country. reach in two or three weeks. The loss of life has been ap-It is reported that work will be commenced at an early day.

ONE of the most singular cases of murder on record occurred near Danville, Va., last Friday: Kobert Williams quaricled with his wife, she went and got a warrant for his arrest leaving him and their two daughters at home. Upon her hen return she found the dead body of her husband on a quilt in the yard with his head nearly cut off. His daughters had ordered him with an ax and

makes the announcement that a competent engineer will make an offer to put twenty feet of water on the Brazos bar for the sum of \$350,000; it not done is to be a grand barbecue at Brazoria on the 4th of October to which all Texas congressmen have been invited and at which time it is very likely the proposition will be submitted in a formal shape.

In the recent Kentucky election two women promoted the Minerva Brashears, in Letcher county, and Mrs. Emma Smith in Laurel. They are the widows of the late clerks of those unties, and one of them was exected witout opposition. In another mountain county last spring the judge appointed Mrs. Sprdlin, another widow, to succeed her husband in a clerk-

THE San Antonio Express imposed in the United States and in Mexico. The government has one river guard whose duty is to ride along the river for perhaps a hundred miles. The Mexicans have fifty operators to watch him and as he pro- per place for them. ceeds up or down the river, signals are displayed and the work of smuggling goes on.

all cases of violation of the law it will not only publish the One man was shot and slightly name of the parties, but will give the facts and such comments as it may deem proper. No law abiding well behaved citizens will ever see his name mentioned. Those who are not law abiding have no right to ask or expect a public joural to abstain from publishing

wish to keep out of the pa-THE Denison Herald-News than an effrot is already of Gen. Hancock for the ide to secure a re-non presidency in 1984. One de-feat should be enough to grati-fy day man's ambitics. What the democracy needs is a man tinued success. who it can rue on his merits nocrat and a statesman

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THE Jefferson Democrat very cleverly accounts for the paucity of its local news by saying that Jefferson is a quite, orderly and not upon his supposed per town, without desperadoes, sonal popularity. It is the burglars, confidence thieves and principles of the party that other such characters as go ast win if it is ever successful towards making a place lively. The truth is a dull town is no and we have an abiding confidence in it. place for thieves, gamblers, con-THE Dallas Blade has confidence men and the like.

fidence and good grit. It says THE Waco Telephone charges it has been informed in the last few days that Dallas could not that Galveston is inimical to the larger towns in Texas and enand would not support three evening papers. It remarks that it is not publishing three deavors to build up the smaller. It says that Galveston gives Belton a tap road and gives evening papers, but only one and it doesn't care whether Waco the go-by, probably be cause Waco buys most of her Dallas supports any papers exgoods in the same market that cept that one. Some of the evening papers are doomed to y grave. Three evening ers is too many for Dallas or

THE mayor and relief com mittee of Port Huron, Mich., town with less than half a call upon the American people for relief for the sufferers by the forest fires. More than 15,000 people who last week had haprado, out of jail at Dainpy and comfortable homes are eld and hung him. A cordepart of the Jefferson vriting from Dainnow houseless and homeless sufferers. At Detroit upwards the people of that of \$10,000 has been collected regret the violence and

Austin claims to have received votes enough for the entire university to secure the medical department, claiming that though decision carries yet the votes for the entire university includes the medical department.

PAPER car wheels are comin into general use and the company engaged in their manunow have more orders on hand than they can fill.

Drouth and Fire,

The Jefferson Daily Demo-It has been reduced almost crat complains that there are a to a certainty by observation and experience that the des- number of large business houses ruction of the forests and open- in its town who do not patrong of farmes has had an effect nize it to the extent of a dolon the climate. The removal lar's worth of advertising in a of the forests exposes the earth year. There is not a town or to the blaze of the sun which a city in the state that can keep draws up the moisture and up a newspaper by subscriptions bakes the ground and prevents alone; it must have advertisethat quick and regular cooling ments in order to meet its exwhich insures abundant tain penses. Money spent in adand dew. For years and years vertising in good newspapers is the forest has been giving way well invested; it repays the adto the inroads of the axe and vertiser in increased trade; it nature has been defied. Nature helps to support the paper and is very exacting and any in- and in a greater measure than fringments of her laws are many suppose the newspaper unished sooner or later. The benefits the town by keeping it drouths that have prevailed constantly before the public. during the past summer are re- Without her newspapers Texas garded by many as the natural would be little better known consequence of the destruction than 'Alaska; as a means of of the forests. It is suggested making the state and her reas a remedy that every farmer sources known the newspapers and land owner plant a few take the front rank. Do those trees on his farm, this it is said who withhold patronage from would not only avert drouths their local paper ever stop to but the trees would grow up ask themselves what kind of a into valuable timber, which at i figure their town would make the present rate of consumption make without a lively and progressive newspaper. What would Galveston be without her will soon be scarce and in great demand. Because of the drouth there has been the most des-News Dallas without the Hertructive forest fires ever known ald, Houston without the Post,

palling and the destruction of property immense. On the night of the 7th inst., at Glendale station, Missouri, the express car of the Chicago and Alton train was broken into, the messenger badly beaten and a large amount of money stolen. The St. Louis Railway or city, and they should each Register calls upon the governor to have the robbers arrested saving it is the duty of the state to do so, as all individuals and companies are entitled to protection. It is the people that are to blame, says the Register, for it is the inhabitants of these out-of-the-way stations who shield the robbers, so that if they are caught it is impossible to convict them.

THE lastest episode in the life of Guiteau was the attempt than those of the corn crop. made by sergeant Mason to shoot him with his musket. He is guarded in jail by soldiers who have regular watches; on Monday evening as a new watch went on duty Mason went to Guiteau's cell and taking deliberate aim blazed away grazing his head and hitting his coat which was hanging on the cell wall. Guiteau was very much scared. Mason says he was tired of riding to the jail day after day to guard Guiteau and had made up his mind to

fifteen youths from the penitentiary on account of youth and good conuct. Their ages near Dallas. Grading has been range from 9 to 16 years and commenced and as soon as a they were sentenced mainly for theft and burglary. It is to they are arrested and the comdone in smuggling along the be hoped that their referma-Rio Grande. High duties are tion has been complete, but eral gangs have already been tion has been complete, but eral gangs have already been the probability is that over arrested and bailed out by the half of them will be in again in railroad. A lively law suit will less than a year. The state be the result.

needs a reformatory institution for youthful culprits; the peni-tentiary is certainly not the pro-of prayer accumulate. At Fula union prayer meeting meet-Tuesday was a day of great in New Orleans disorder, the 27th ult, and rain was prayed rioters baying things so far The Flatonia Argus gives their own way as to prevent did rain. Fulton is the location been postponed for the present and in the meanting to all concerned that in all cases of violation of the law and laborers from handling it. wounded but no lives were lost. union masting.

Preparations for martial w were made. At night a confer- | ence was in progress with a suddenly at his residence in fair prospect of adjusting all differences. He was born in Indiana, May THE San Antonio Express was a prominent Federal genhas put on an entire new dress eral and to him is due the style ir names. It advises those and enlarged to nine columns, of wearing the heard known as making it the size of the Galveston News. The Express a man of generous impulses and business in the shortest possiis the leading paper of western Texas and is deservedly popuextremely popular in his adopted state. lar in its section. We pleased to note the prosperity

THE Austin Statesman says of the Express and wish it conit was an unfortunate day for Texas when the state sold \$2,000,000 7 per cent gold bonds for 85 cents in paper. The treasurer is now buying these bonds at 130; the Statesman says the state saves money by this course.

THE board of examiners for the West Point cadetship in the gift of Col. Jones have re-ported James Raymond, of Austin, and P. Kessler, of Brenham, as equally proficient and declined to indicate a prefer-

Wirn the utterly æsthetic itter is now the favorite adjective. The æsthetic editor of the Dallas Herald says the, cool nights make sleep an utterly too utterly luxurious lux-All of which is the most utter nonsense.

An exchange says it believes the masses of the people of Texas are in favor of a whipping post law, but there is a class of sickly sentimentalists who raise their voices against it; they have to be converted.

INO. T. Crise the man who Gov. Roberts wants brought back to Texas for murder, ispreparing to make a contest or the democratic nomination for congress in his district. Crisp s au unscrupulous politician.

THE church property in the United States is valued at \$400,-000,000. The question of taxtendency of public opinion is towards taxation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

FORT WORTH has been en do at length by the Ho ton Age.

JAMES G. FAIR, of California, worth \$42,000,000 and still life s unhappy. THE president is getting along

finely and seems in a fair way of recovery. THE indications are that the

onstitutional amendments have been defeated. JEFF DAVIS arrived in Lon-

en on the 5th inst. He is not in good health. THE president continues to improve although he is not yet

regarded as out of danger. And now it is said a Mas sachusetts man has named his

new-born baby-boy Guiteau. Ex-governor Warmouth, of radical fame, is one of the largest sugar planters in Louisiana. HASTINGS, Mich., has an epi-

ing 150 cases at last accounts. It is stated that there is in New York 500 persons who are worth over \$3,000,000

Louis, which sailed from Liverpool on Monday had 357 immigrants for Texas. THE prohibition convention

San Antonio without the Ex-

press or Austin without the Statesman; the list might be in-

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every property owner should be, and in fact is directly in-

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subscribe for the paper. How

many property owners and business men have ever given this subject their serious con-

now growing is small.

lately held in New York was presided over by a druggist who sells whiskey every day. THE president sat up in an easy chair far about half an hour on Tuesday. He may

now be regarded as out of danterested in maintaining a good representative paper in his town MR. ARTHUR, vice-president and every one support it to the was in his young days a schoo extent of their ability, the busiteacher and in 1840 was the principal of a large academy in

> Cooking is not such aconemptible business after all. Delmonico, the celebrated New York restauranteur, paid his nead cook \$6000 per year.

THE San Antonio Light thinks the state should license ern hog crop are perhaps more robbers as well as drummers. discouraging to the southern It is very likely there is some man who expects to bay his sarcasm in the Light's idea. meat at a western smoke-house Bellion, Waco's nearest

The reports published by Chineighbor, only gave ten votes cago papers represent the numfor Waco, and now that it is all ber short 25 percent, and these over the Dallas Herald rises small in size and poor in condiand asks, "why is this thus?" tion. Last winter was severe THE Jefferson Jimp is a on young hogs, and the crop of greenback paper and in view of

he failure of fall gardens it re-These facts, connected with the commends its readers to catch deficiency of food to fatten on, and dry all the lizards possible. makes the meat prospect look THE San Antonio Light says bad. The remedy of the southern man is economy in using what he produces, and fatten that it proposes criticising the official acts of Capt. Bob Mc-Farland and Judge Turner whenever it thinks they need and pickle all the beef he can this fall while his pasturage is

THE Cincinnati Enquirer puts it in this way: Flipper has Mexican railway is having a only been trying to show that lively time on the Ritter farm he has all the accomplishments of white men for official posi-

gang of hands goes to work New Haven, Conn., has an other sensation in the arrest of ex-mayor Shelton and Dr. Brown, one on a charge of seduction and the other for abor-

THE Luling Signal says that ton, Callaway county, Missouri, of the town the largest property | the recent election: owners touch it as lightly ing was held on Sunday the possible.

THE permanent location of for. On the following day it the Sunset machine shops has did rain. Fulton is the location been postponed for the present we do not know that this fact shops will be erected at Har-had anything to do with the risburg.

Ir is reported that a vein four Tris reported that a vein four fect wide has been discovered in the Central Hills, that con-Bristol, R. I., on the 13th tains more precious metal than \$150,000 to the ton.

HENRY WATTERSON suggests that legislators be paid by the year instead of by "Burnside whiskers." He was They would then finish their ble time and go home.

THE Brazoria Independent says that the surveyors of the Palmer-Sullivan were at Oyster creek last Tuesday and that it is understood that the road will cross the Brazos at Colum-

THOMAS NEAL, a madman, on the morning of the 2d inst., at a mechanics boarding house in Chicago, got up out of his bed and shot five men, one after the other. One or two of them are fatally injured.

AT Fort Smith, Ark., last Friday, five men, three white and two Indians, were hanged for murders committed in the territory. All five of them were certain that they were going

A mon of one hundred men rode into the town of Dardanelle, Ark., a few days ago and taking out two prisoners, put ropes around their necks, dragged them some distance and hung them on trees.

COMPLAINTS are becoming mon throughout the state of the inadequate facilities offered by the Western Union Telegraph company, whose officers are now over crowded with business. MISS ROSA WALLACE is post-

mistress at Washington, Ark.;

she is giving general satisfac-

tion, but a republican named Lee Crow has claims on the government and is working to have Miss Wallace removed. THE Chicago Times estimates the cotton crop for 1881 at 5,000,000. The Mobile board of trade estimates the crop at 6,-

bales.

The Houston public section will soon enter upon the fourth year of their existence. They ence or plenty of money may conclude that thise is short have says the Post, steadily in-greated in popularity and are So says an experienced newsconsidered the most perfect

public schools in the state.

— A white man living eight THE great strike at New Orleans has virtually ended; there miles from Marshal, who left has been mutual concessions his wife and took up with a neon both sides. A riot occurred gro woman living in town, was taken out if few nights ago and on Saturday; a man named Hawkins was killed by a policewell basted withoryoung sapman while resisting arrest.

lingsed The popular verdict is, PROHIBITION in Kansas is served him right. acknowledged to be a flat fail--The engineer at the steam gin of Dr. Harrington, at Bran-don, Hill county, got up 250 ure by all except the prohibi tion papers. In the larger towns liquor is sold openly and pounds of steam; at this point n the smaller ones on the sly. the boiler bursted mortally The prohibition law is held in wounding the engineer and killing a young man, ... The engineer was drunk,

THEY have got counterfeiting down so fine that they are making counterfeit honey and put-ting it up in counterfeit honeycombs made of parafine while the supposed honey is made of glucose. This is interfering with the legitimate business of the bees and also swindling the demic of diphtheria, there bepublic.

newspapers

paper man.

THE Dallas Herald advocates truck farming. This species of farming is no doubt profitable, but it requires experienced hands to get the "truck" ready for market at the proper time. If "truck" comes in two or three weeks too late it is value-

THE Bellefonte. Penn. car works employ 220 men and pay out over \$3000 weekly wages. It is such manufacturing establishments that build up prosperous interior towns as well as thed to b prosperous farmers and gard- fire was in eners in the vicinity of the prevent a

THE New York Sun says that come flemocrats seem to be so on the tween at the November election that Cox. they are already parcelling out Dr. the remote fruits of their vic-tory. The Sun is not confident and of a democratic success as it ed by the republicans.

California has been in Amercan possession but thirty-four years, and its exports and im- 12 ports are this year more than as twice as great as those of the St. twenty-seven states and terri-tories which compose the Mexcan republic, though California's population is less than one-twelfth and its erea not more than one-fifth of kers,

STATE NEWS.

- The Brazos river is lower than it has been for years.

- Good rains are reported in northern and western Tex-

- Dallas had its first rain since July the 1st on Saturday

tin is now as low as it ever gets. -Pistol shooting at night is becoming epidemic at Gid-

dings. - About fifty Polish immi-

-The total assessment of Anstin county for this year is

- The people of White Hall, or Grimes county defeated local

option by a large majority. - The cotton crop in Denton county will average about a bale to six acres planted.

-For the year ending September 1st the receipts of cotton at Jefferson were 39,344

- Beaumont has had a big fire and they are now talking about organizing a fire com-

- There ars 88 school communities in Cooke county, and \$312 students-27 to each community.

- Fires in Medina county have been quite destructive and much grass and fencing have been lost.

- John Yates, of Jackson county, was arrested in Denton, Saturday, for passing counterfeit money.

- Tyler has had a mad dog excitement and one of the papers there wants all the dogs exterminated. In thousand

-Dallas has so many papers that it is difficult to get printers, the demand being in excess of the supply. -A monster frog measuring

wo feet in length was captured by some boys at Fort Worth a few days ago. -Patriots, rounders and

mmers are now paying attention to the municipal campaign in Austin. -The town authorities of Flatonia will soon offer a re-

ward of \$25 for evidence that will insure the conviction of any one unlawfully shooting within the corporation. - The county court of Robertson county is a lively and paying institution. Last week

penses of the court were only \$300. -At Hillsboro Friday Dave Derden, county clerk and Jack Fancher were struck by lightning as they were walking along the street towards the court house. The latter was instant-

fines to the amount of \$1200

were imposed while the ex-

ly killed. -A negro negro woman liv-Lee county, was poisoned by ing this property has been 000,000, at all events there is a using a preparation of milkfrequently discussed and the shortage ranging from half a weed for medicine in order to million to a million and a half save a doctor's bill. She died from the effects of it.

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man in San Autonio, He has left there and has also left, a ise in case of emergency, side or a long and tedions of number of friends who are pe-cuniarily interested in him. He was the most accomplished Sold by druggists, grocer, Medicine. Ben Southern por, Dallas Texas. liar ever in the town. "He de-H. C. HOSKINS parted between two days.

--- A negro named Williams was arrested in Navasota having in his possession a fine horse that he cor locked un

Wm, Ruppersburg, a mer-chant of LiGrange, smeided at

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